

Secondary Form Time Quiz
Week 9

DO YOU KNOW YOUR MOUNTAINS?

Question 1

If you were trekking in the High Tatras, which country would you be in?

Hungary

Slovakia

Bulgaria

Slovenia



Question 2

Regularly smouldering Mount Shishaldin is regarded as the world's most perfectly conical volcano. Which country is it in?

US

Japan

Nepal

Bolivia



Question 3

The 2,962-metre summit of Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, is visited by half a million people a year. How do most get there?

By rack-and-pinion train

On foot

By cable car

On Europe's steepest tarmac road



Question 4

Mount Kenya, Africa's second-highest peak, was once thought to be over 1,000 metres higher. Why?

It was wrongly measured by the German missionaries who were the first Europeans to sight it

A volcanic eruption blew its top off

Centuries of rainy seasons wore away the porous basalt

It once had a thick ice cap, which has melted because of global warming



Question 5

Many mountains are pointy and covered in snow, but Mount Roraima is more like a wedge of cheese. Which country is it mostly in?

Chile

Ethiopia

Venezuela

Indonesia



Question 6

Which is the world's longest mountain range?

The Himalayas

The Rockies

The Andes

The Transantarctic Mountains

Question 7

Denali, the US's highest peak, went by this name for centuries, but what was it called between 1917 and 2015?

Mount Whitney

Mount Foraker

Mount Massive

Mount McKinley



Question 8

Which of these famous mountains is the lowest?

The Matterhorn

Mount Olympus

Mount Kosciuszko

Mount Fuji

Question 9

And which of these peaks is the highest?

Kilimanjaro

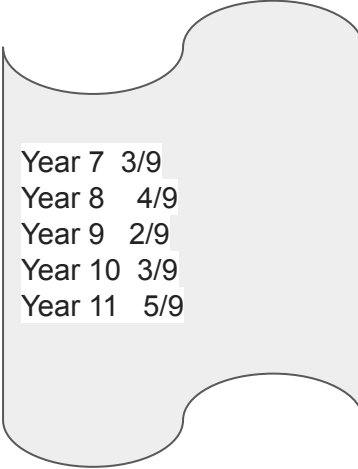
Mont Blanc

Mount Elbrus

Mount Whitney

ANSWERS

1. Slovakia (High tatra)
2. US (Mount Shishaldin)
3. Cable-car
4. Thick ice caps melting
5. Venezuela (Mount Roraima wedge of cheese)
6. Andes (World's longest mountain range)
7. Mount Mckinley
8. Mount Kosciuszko in Australia
9. Kilimanjaro (highest freestanding mountain in the world)



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